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<p>.....</p> <p>19. About a year later Novomesky saw Mach again and had a long talk with him. .... Most of the conversation was taken up by Mach's long defence of the reasons for which Slovakia had willy nilly to attach herself to the German war chariot. .... He (Novomesky) tells me (Capt P. Bassett) that he has seen Mach as recently as June of this year, has found the man more depressed than ever and more than ever going over the gamut of excuses for the policy which Slovakia adopted since Mach's Salzburg meeting in 1941. He even went as far as to say that DUCIALSKY would have only brought about a German occupation and an economic exploitation of the country whereas his policy, although that dictated by Hitler's preference at the Salzburg meeting, had in fact avoided the occupation and consequently the economic exhaustion of the country. ....</p> <p>THAT IS ALL THE PERTINENT INFO ON SUBJECT IN THE DOCUMENT. TAKEN VERBATIM.</p>			
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